

YONKERS A.A.A.B.



MAYOR SPANO'S AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD

Mayor Spano's African American Advisory Board (AAAB) was established by the City of Yonkers in January 2014. Its seven member board, created by Executive Order was sworn into office on January 23, 2014 and will remain in effect during Mayor Spano's administration.

The seven members who make up the advisory board were selected by Mayor Spano from a pool of recommendations and resumes submitted. The recommendations came from Yonkers state representatives, community leaders, organizations, and other outlets.

In addition to the advisory board, the Mayor has a staff liaison in attendance at all meetings, even when he is present. The liaison is a non-voting member.

AAAB RESPONSIBILITIES

Some of the responsibilities of the AAAB include:

- Advise the Mayor on issues that affect the quality of life for African Americans in the City of Yonkers.
- Make recommendations for policies, procedures, practices and programs that impact the African American community.
- Work with the Mayor and his administrative staff to implement approved grant programs designed to assist the African American community.
- Recommend additional funding sources, including public and private sector grant programs that benefit the Yonkers African American community.
- Work with the Mayor and his administrative staff to develop effective policies and legislation that will improve opportunities for African Americans and their families living in the City of Yonkers.
- The Standing Committees of the AAAB are: Education, Employment, and Safety.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD PUBLIC MEETINGS

All AAAB meetings are open to the public.

MEETING DATES: The third Thursday of every month

LOCATION: Yonkers City Hall • 40 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMUNITY: 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

To seek placement on the agenda, please contact:
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**** Upon special request, the AAAB can also come to you.***

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